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David Waddell, Esq.  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: *Petition for Interconnection by Cinergy Communications Company for  
Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of  
1996*  
Docket No. 01-00987


Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to request a one-week extension to file rebuttal testimony in the above-captioned proceeding. Due to various scheduling conflicts, including an arbitration proceeding involving Cinergy Communications, Inc. in Kentucky, Cinergy needs a one-week extension of time to file rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Since no hearing date has been set in this docket, the extension would not have any adverse affect. Counsel for BellSouth has expressed that BellSouth does not oppose this request.

Please bring this to the attention of Gary R. Hotvedt, the Pre-Arbitration Hearing Officer in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:   
Henry Walker

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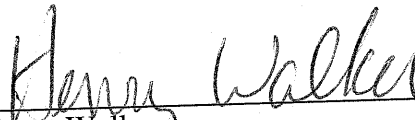
<sup>1</sup> This would be in addition to the unopposed, one-day extension requested by BellSouth on June 17, 2002. Therefore, if this request is granted, rebuttal testimony would be due on July 2, 2002.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and/or facsimile to the following on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

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